



Water & Sewer Infrastructure Advisory Commission

September 22, 2022

Dear Governor Gianforte:

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Infrastructure Advisory Commission (Commission) held a public meeting September 22, 2022, where it considered applications for water and sewer infrastructure projects under HB 632 and ARPA (Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021)).

The Commission recommends awarding ARPA water and sewer grant funds to the 22 eligible projects set forth on the attached table entitled, "Table 1 – Infrastructure Advisory Commission Recommended Minimum Allocation Grants," for \$6,915,895.

The Commission recommends awarding ARPA water and sewer grant funds to the 4 eligible projects set forth on the attached table entitled, "Table 2 – Infrastructure Advisory Commission Recommended Flood Response Irrigation Grants," for \$775,000. The Infrastructure Advisory Commission understands that the recommendation to fund these projects exceeds the allocation and appreciates your consideration of using ARPA water and sewer funds unallocated to other projects to fund all eligible projects.

The Commission has reviewed the applications and certifies that these projects are eligible uses and necessary investments in water and sewer infrastructure as defined in ARPA and all applicable guidance. The Commission thanks you for your thoughtful consideration of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S.E. Vinton".

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Table 1 – Infrastructure Advisory Commission Recommended Minimum Allocation Grants

Certified	Applicant	Project Title	Minimum Allocation Grant Recommended
Eligible	Baker	Baker Well Waterline Upgrade	\$422,400
Eligible	Beaverhead County	Beaverhead County Water & Sewer District Town of Wisdom Wastewater Improvements	\$130,300
Eligible	Chouteau County	Chouteau county / Carter Sewer Project	\$20,300
Eligible	Deer Lodge (City)	Deer Lodge Water Supply Replacement Well	\$607,125
Eligible	Deer Lodge (City) (For Powell County)	Deer Lodge Water Supply Replacement Well	\$607,444
Eligible	Dillon (For Beaverhead County)	City of Dillon Main Waterline Transmission and Distribution Replacement	\$200,000
Eligible	Flathead County	Flathead County Meadow Hills Water and Sewer Redundant Well and Pump House Improvements	\$28,279
Eligible	Flathead County	Flathead County FCWD#1 Water and Wastewater SCADA Upgrade Project	\$247,349
Eligible	Gallatin County	Gallatin County on behalf of Farmers Canal Company South Cottonwood Creek Headgate Rehabilitation	\$184,000
Eligible	Gallatin County	Gallatin County on behalf of the Dry Creek Irrigation Canal Improvements Project	\$225,141
Eligible	Lake County	Lake County/Arlee Sewer System Improvements	\$125,000
Eligible	Libby	Libby Sewer Improvements	\$573,492
Eligible	Pinesdale	Town of Pinesdale Water System-Piping Improvements and Strainer Replacement	\$181,799
Eligible	Ravalli County	Ravalli County Corvallis Sewer System Improvements	\$1,077,000
Eligible	Sanders County	Sanders County Woodside Park Water & Sewer District Water System Improvements	\$325,000

Certified	Applicant	Project Title	Minimum Allocation Grant Recommended
Eligible	Sidney	Sidney Phase IV Water Improvements - Elevated Water Tower Replacement	\$1,081,517
Eligible	Troy	Troy Water System Improvements Project – 2022	\$93,558
Eligible	Troy (For Lincoln County)	Troy Water System Improvements Project – 2023	\$180,000
Eligible Increase	Chouteau County	Chouteau County / Carter Water District Upgrades	\$5,000
Eligible Increase	Daniels County	Daniels County Town of Flaxville Water System Improvements	\$94,537
Eligible Increase	Gallatin County	Gallatin County on behalf of West Yellowstone Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	\$250,000
Eligible Increase	Malta	City of Malta Trafton Lift Station Improvements Project	\$256,654
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>22 Projects</i>	<i>\$6,915,895</i>

Table 2 – Infrastructure Advisory Commission Recommended Flood Response Irrigation Grants

Certified	Applicant	Project Title	Flood Response Irrigation Grant Recommended
Eligible	Rock Creek Clear Creek Ditch Company	Rock Creek Clear Creek Ditch Flood Repair	\$250,000
Eligible	Stillwater Conservation District	Stillwater Conservation District, Clarks Fork Yellowstone River Orchard Canal Headgate Replacement Project	\$250,000
Eligible	Stillwater Conservation District	Stillwater Conservation District - Danford Ditch	\$250,000
Eligible	Gallatin County	Gallatin County on behalf of the Mammoth Ditch Company B-2a Diversion Replacement Project	\$25,000
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>4 Projects</i>	<i>\$775,000</i>